



Docket No. 0708-4057

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Phyllis SHAPIRO Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No.: 09/865,759 Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith
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For: AUTOMATED METHOD FOR CORRECTING BLOOD ANALYSIS
PARAMETER RESULTS AFFECTED BY INTERFERENCE FROM
EXOGENOUS BLOOD SUBSTITUTES IN WHOLE BLOOD, PLASMA AND
SERUM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 17, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.